IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re P | atent Ap | oplication of |) | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Keiichirou KAI et al. | | |) | Group Art Unit: 1623 | | |
| Application No.: 10/578,912 | | |) | Examiner: Layla D Bland | | |
| Filing Date: May 9, 2006 | | |) | Confirmation No.: 4 | 449 | |
| Title: | e: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING) PENTOSE-5-PHOSPHATE ESTER) | | | | | |
| | | PETITION F | OR EXT | ENSION OF TIME | | |
| P.O. B | ox 1450 | for Patents) A 22313-1450 | | | | |
| Sir: | | | | | | |
| Action | | llowing extension of time is roughly 8, 2008 for | equested | to: extend the period | for response to the Office | |
| | Two Months to <u>December 8, 2008</u> | | | | | |
| | | The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated | | | | |
| | | An Extension fee in the amount of is enclosed. | | | | |
| | | Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 1.17 a Accou | ind 1.21 | irector is hereby authorized t that may be required by this 02-4800. This paper is subm | s paper, a | nd to credit any overp | under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, payment, to Deposit | |
| | Respectfully submitted, | | | | | |
| BUCHAI | | | | AN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC | | |
| Date: | : <u>December 8, 2008</u> By: | | | a E. Stahl gistration No. 56,704 | 1 | |
| | Box 140 ndria. V | 4 A 22313-1404 | | | | |

703 836 6620